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OVERSEERS' REPORT.

Inventory of Personal Property on Poor Farm, February 15, 1855.

1 Horse, \$90 ; 1 pair Oxen, \$140,	\$230 00
4 Cows, 105 ; 3 three-years-old Heifers, 66,	171 00
1 Yearling Heifer,	10 00
2 Sheep and Lamb,	6 00
3 Shoats, 36,00; 19 Fowls, 4,75,	40 75—457 75
6 Tons English Hay, at 18,50 per ton,	111 00
2 Tons Meadow Hay, 9,00,	18 00
2 bushels White Beans,	4 50
5 " Rye, 1,50,	7 50
13 " Corn, 1,25,	16 25
10 " Oats, 60 cents,	6 00
2 " Salt,	1 20
5 " Meal,	6 00
30 lbs. Candles, 14 cents,	4 20
30 lbs. Lard, 12½,	3 75
Fresh Meat, 1,50; 3 gals. Molasses, 1,00,	2 50
20 lbs. Dried Apple, 6c.	1 20
10 lbs. Sausages, 10c.	1 00
12 lbs. Fish,	60
480 lbs. Salt Pork, 11c.	52 80
205 lbs. Ham, 10c.	20 50
175 lbs. Salt Beef, 6c.	10 50
40 bush. Potatoes, 65c.	26 00
1½ " Beets, 75 ; 1 bush. Onions, 75,	1 50
Cabbages,	75
44 lbs. Butter, 25c.	11 00
140 lbs. Cheese, 10c.	14 00
2 bbls. Soap,	7 00
50 lbs. Soap Grease,	3 00
1-2 bbl. Flour,	5 00
Apples, 67c.; 10 lbs. Sugar, 65c.	1 32
Tea, 37 ; Salæratuſ, 25 ; Nutmegs, 20,	82
Crackers, 50 ; 1 bbl. Vinegar, 3,50,	4 00
1-2 bbl. Cider,	75
1½ lbs. Rolls, 1,00 ; 1½ lbs. Woolen Yarn, 1,50,	2 50—345 14

\$802 89

DR.

RECEIVED

For Calves,	\$12 84
For Butter,	53 36
For Hides,	8 60
For Poultry,	9 15
For Vegetables,	3 25
For Lumber and Wood,	13 17
For keeping Calf,	5 00—105 37
Of County,	122 68
For Arvilla Foster's Board,	39 00
Of the Town of New Boston, for support of Olive Henderson,	} 28 06
Of town of Hillsboro', support of Levi Johnson,	
Of town of Brookline, support of C. P. Wright,	15 60—220 84
	<hr/> 326 21
Cash of Selectmen,	811 67
	<hr/> \$1137 88

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BY PAYING

Pratt & Bosworth for repairing stove,	2 16
C. E. Conant & Co. for Bedstead,	2 10
F. & F. Crosby's meat bill,	10 10
Daniel Shepherd, blacksmith work,	12 62
Boynton & Tapley for tin ware,	4 47
Hall & Marvell for grain,	7 40
Shattuck & Conant for grain,	3 95
Isaac Howe, shoe bill,	4 38
S. D. Knowlton, shoe bill,	1 25
Leonard Brooks, repairing churn,	1 25
David W. Blunt for 4 pigs,	8 00
Morgan & Turner for sawing lumber,	2 31
Hall & Marvell for sawing lumber,	2 00
Zalmon Smith for repairing saws,	2 70
Sylvester Proctor for pasturing cattle,	9 00—73 69
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Amount carried up,	\$73 69

	Amount brought up,	\$73 69
John Gerety for labor,	105 00	
Thomas Gerety for labor,	16 50	
Charles Symonds for labor,	3 00	
Vesta Wright for labor,	2 50	
Lavia Symonds for labor,	10 34	
Hannah D. McIntire for labor,	5 00	
Sarah Harris for labor,	10 25	
Fanny B. Peacock for labor,	1 00	
Mrs. T. Lewis, for labor,	1 00	
Mrs. Joseph Shedd, for labor,	1 75	
Mrs. Thomas Cummings, for labor,	50	
Mrs. Sarah Lakeman, for labor,	50—	157 34
C. R. Wallace & Co., store bill,	36 20	
Hall & Marvell, store bill,	5 53	
J. G. Blunt & Co., store bill,	19 45	
Frederick Benden, store bill,	5 25	
Shattuck & Conant, store bill,	1 54	
Bruce & Tyler, store bill,	83 11—	151 08
Sylvester Proctor for use of cows,	9 00	
S. G. Dearborn for medical attendance,	7 25	
H. Eldredge for medical attendance,	12 50	
Abial Holt for two coffins,	4 17—	32 92
Taxes on Pauper Farm, (in Amherst)	3 09	
“ “ “ (in Milford)	18 25	
George Kenny for repairs on wagon,	22 79	
Moses Foster for grass,	12 00	
Isaac Burns, for moving P. Shedd's family and } goods to Pauper Farm, }	3 50	
Superintendant to April 1st, 1855,	225 00—	284 63
		<u>\$699 66</u>

Support of Poor not at the Pauper Farm.

ASSISTANCE RENDERED

Alexander Morrison	12 36	
Charles Chickering's family,	25 33	
Charles P. Wright,	15 60	
William Dickey,	6 75	
Levi Johnson,	15 50	
Mrs. Olive Henderson,	31 70	
Rebecca Towne and Mother,	52 00	
Roxanna Quimby,	5 50—	164 74
		<u>\$864 40</u>
	Amount carried up,	\$864 40

Amount brought up, \$864 40


Harriet E. Wilson,	45 45	
Eben Blanchard,	8 50	
Zadock Jones' family,	7 62	
Lydia Cummings,	48 75	
Luther Duncklee,	31 00	
Mrs. Sarah Peabody,	2 50	
Joel Blanchard,	27 50	
Wid. Robert Hutchinson,	10 75	
Hannah D. McIntire and family,	61 06	
Two Travellers,	6 85—	249 98
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		\$1114 38
Overseers' Services, } J. E. Bruce,	13 50	
	Isaac Burns,	7 00
	J. W. Duncklee,	3 00—
		23 50
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		\$1137 88

POOR FARM DR.

To Inventory of Stock and Provisions,		
Feb. 14, 1854,	} 885 05	
To amount of Expenditures,	1137 88	
To Interest on Farm and Stock	229 00—	2251 93

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By Inventory of Stock and Provisions,		
Feb. 15, 1855,	} 802 89	
By Amount of Income,	105 37	
By " received for support of Paupers,	220 84	
By " due from County,	190 06—	1319 16
Total expense of supporting all the Poor,		<hr/>
		\$932 77

 The number of persons now at the Pauper Farm is 12.

All of which is submitted,

J. E. BRUCE,	} Overseers of The Poor.
ISAAC BURNS,	
JOEL W. DUNCKLEE,	

We have examined the above accounts, and find them correctly cast, and properly vouched.

Feb. 23, 1855.	GEORGE DANIELS,	} Auditors.
	DAVID P. NEEDHAM,	

SELECTMENS' REPORT.

DR.

TO AMOUNT

On hand Feb'y 15, 1854, as per Report,	\$1267 62
Received on Loan,	500 00
Literary Fund,	105.92
Rail Road Tax,	457 20
Grave Yard Lots,	29 25
For Rent of Land,	37 99
For use of Town Hall,	92 50
For Rent of Basement of Town House,	75 00
Of the Town of Mont Vernon, for assistance to Wm. Batchelder, in 1853, }	12 00
Of Taxes assessed,	7423 10
	<u>\$10,000 58</u>

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BY PAYING

State Tax,	\$594 30
County Tax,	847 43
District No. 1, School House Tax,	500 00
Superintending School Committee,	36 00
For Collecting Taxes,	25 00
Town Clerk for Services,	25 00
Constable, " "	2 00
Enginemen, Co. No. 2,	93 00 2122 73
Nathan Jewett, as Sexton,	115 75
C. F. Aiken, " "	5 75— 121 50
Police for 1853,	7 50
Auditors,	2 00
For Return of Births and Deaths,	1 75
Teacher's Institute,	38 21
For Meeting House for Lecture of Sch. Com'r.,	2 50— 51 96

New Highways.

BY PAYING

Joseph Smith for building New Highway near Joel H. Gutterson's, }	74 00
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Amount carried up, \$2370 19

	Amount brought up,	\$2370 19
For building New Street from Aladan	}	30 70
Averill's to Otis R. Fisher's,		
Aladan Averill,	Land Damage,	1 00
H. A. Daniels,	" "	1 00
Isaac Combs,	" "	50 25
D. P. Needham, for Surveying,		75
Isaac Burns, 11,75 ; J. E. Bruce, 8,25,		20 00—103 70

Extra Repairs on Highways.

Rufus Crosby for labor in 1853,	3 93
Putnam Tyler for snowing bridge, winter '53 & '54,	5 00
Peter Burns, bal. due for building bridge, in '53,	1 68
Edmund Green,	10 75
Nathan Jewett,	4 30
Asa Merrill,	40
Briggs Ball,	5 43
Isaac Burns,	6 51
L. L. Rossiter, for posts and poles for railing,	} 18 21
near Wm. P. Richardson's,	
Clifford Averill, in 1853,	4 10— 60 31

Breaking Roads in Winter of 1853-4.

BY PAYING

Abel Chase,	1 25	
Franklin Abbott,	5 35	
Rufus Crosby,	2 35	
Stillman Hutchinson,	4 40	
S. W. Lovejoy,	1 36	
Briggs Ball,	2 50	
Wm. P. Burnham,	2 92	
J. J. Badger,	7 20	
David Goodwin,	14 38	
Nathan Jewett,	1 25	
Edmund Green,	3 50	
L. S. Rossiter,	5 50—	51 96
L. S. Rossiter for labor on highways,		487 87
Repairs on Wire Bridge,		27 93
An Execution against the town, in favor of Reuben Hutchinson & others, petitioners for a new highway at the Fordway, (so called)	}	103 06
O. W. Lull's bill, and money paid out,		40 79
J. E. Bruce; " " "		17 70
D. & D. J. Clark's bill		18 00
D. P. Needham's bill,	2 50—	182 05

Amount carried up, \$3284 01

Amount brought up, \$3284 01

School Money as follows:

District No. 1,	610 62	
“ “ 2,	104 23	
“ “ 3,	113 48	
“ “ 4,	92 35	
“ “ 5,	118 49	
“ “ 6,	76 92	
“ “ 7,	91 22	
“ “ 8,	52 86	
“ “ 9,	239 83	1500 00
O. W. Lull's bill for services in opposing Road Petition of Wm. Lovejoy, & others, 1852,	19 00	
O. W. Lull's costs on petition for highways near new School House in No. 1, in 1853,	17 98	
G. & B. Wadleigh, for services,	1 00	
J. A. Powers, repairs on Town House,	1 00	
Abijah Woods, “ “ “	7 43—	46 41
J. Garfield for printing Town Reports,	6 50	
“ “ School Reports,	12 00	
“ “ Notices,	1 50	
E. D. Boylston, “	75—	20 75
For Books and Stationery, Postage, &c.,		6 51
Sherebiah Spaulding for damage to horse caused by defect in bridge, in 1853,		75 00
Pratt & Bosworth's bill freight on Safe, &c.,	2 56	
Putnam & Chase for Iron Scraper,	8 00	
Grant P. Moor, repairing fence on Common,	54	
Wm. Wallace, recording the laying out of streets,	2 00	
J. H. Gutterson, for attending Probate Court,	1 50	
Alden Page for damage sustained in consequence of highway being obstructed with snow,	5 00	
S. G. Dearborn for Vaccination,	4 75—	24 35
Sylvester Proctor to April 1, 1854,		210 00

Notes and Interest.

Ansell Pratt, interest,	258 00	
Daniel Ferrill, “	192 20	
“ “ Note,	1000 00	
Dudley Carleton, interest,	12 00	
James Johnson, Note and interest,	304 50	
Nancy Averill, interest,	8 40	1775 10
For Support of Poor,		811 67

Amount carried up, \$7753 80

Amount brought up, \$7753 80

By Taxes Abated for 1853.

Josiah L. Crosby,	3 68	
Josiah Crosby, Jr.,	2 99	
Austin Emerson,	2 99	
Mrs. Jennis,	20	
H. W. Phillips,	2 99	
Isaac Combs,	6 73	
Patrick Shea,	1 61—	21 19

Taxes abated for 1854.

Nathan B. Gutterson,	overtaxed,	2 25	
Moses Averill,	"	1 80	
Moses F. Kimball,	"	1 50	
Isaac Combs,	"	2 09	
John Gould,	"	2 09	
Hugh Smith,	"	2 09	
James F. Spaulding,	"	2 09	
Jacob Rideout,	abated.	1 96	
Beniah Howe,	"	5 60	
A. M. Howison,	"	2 09	
Jeremiah Howe,	"	16	
Zadock Jones,	"	1 80	
Martin Cane,	"	1 80	
Ebenezer Averill,	"	1 80	
Elvira Brooks,	"	2 25	
Wm. Batchelder,	"	2 09	
James H. Bowen,	"	2 09	
Thomas W. Crosby,	"	2 09	
Wm. N. Fletcher,	"	2 09	
Charles Hanson,	"	2 09	
Charles Mills,	"	1 80	
James Dunbar,	"	2 02	
Joseph Birch,	"	1 80	
Silas Hobart,	"	1 80	
George W. Hobart,	"	1 80	
Wm. Lawrence,	"	2 09	
Wright L. Arlen,	"	1 80—	54 93
Selectmens' Services,	J. E. Bruce,	72 42	
	Isaac Burns,	59 15	
	J. W. Duncklee,	36 75—	168 32
By am't Taxes for 1852, uncollected,			40 61
" " " 1854,			1575 00
" Cash in hands of Treasurer,			386 73

\$10,000 58

The outstanding debts
them, are as follows :

Due Dudley Carleton, two
" Jonas Hutchinson, one
" Nancy Averill, two
" Ansell Pratt's estate
" Daniel Ferrell,
" Amount of Literary

FROM WHICH DEBTS

Amount in Com^{rs} hands,
" in Treasurer's "
" due from County,
" due from Wm. B. Burns, for rent,
" 2000 feet Plank, as per last years' R^{pt}
Execution against Wm. Lovejoy and others, for }
costs on Road Petition, }

Leaving the Town indebted in the sum of

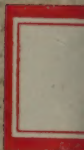
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GEORGE DANIEL
DAVID P. NEEDHAM

Milford, Feb. 23, 1855.



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London, 1855